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Applicant: Dilip M. Ranade  
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation  
Title: Coordinated Dirty Block Tracking  
Serial No.: 10/747,782 Filing Date: December 29, 2003  
Examiner: Shahid Al Alam Group Art Unit: 2162  
Docket No.: VRT0113US

Austin, Texas  
November 4, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on November 11, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are presented in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate);
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (12 pages).



No additional fee is required.



The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

|   | Claims Remaining <u>After</u><br><u>Amendment</u>  |       | Highest No.<br>Previously <u>Paid</u><br><u>For</u> |   | Present<br><u>Extra</u> |   | <u>Rate</u> |    | Additional<br><u>Fee</u> |
|---|--|-------|---|---|-------------------------|---|-------------|----|--------------------------|
| Total Claims                                    | 39   | Minus | 47  | = | 0                       | x | \$ 50.00    | \$ | 0.00                     |
| Independent<br>Claims                           | 6  | Minus | 4   | = | 2                       | x | \$200.00    | \$ | 400.00                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                        | Fee of ____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims<br>per application |       |   |   |                         |   |             | \$ |                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                        | Fee for Request for Extension of Time  |       |   |   |                         |   |             | \$ | <u>0.00</u>              |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                        | Fee for Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2)                        |       |   |   |                         |   |             | \$ | <u>0.00</u>              |
| <b>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</b> |  |       |   |   |                         |   |             | \$ | <b>400.00</b>            |



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